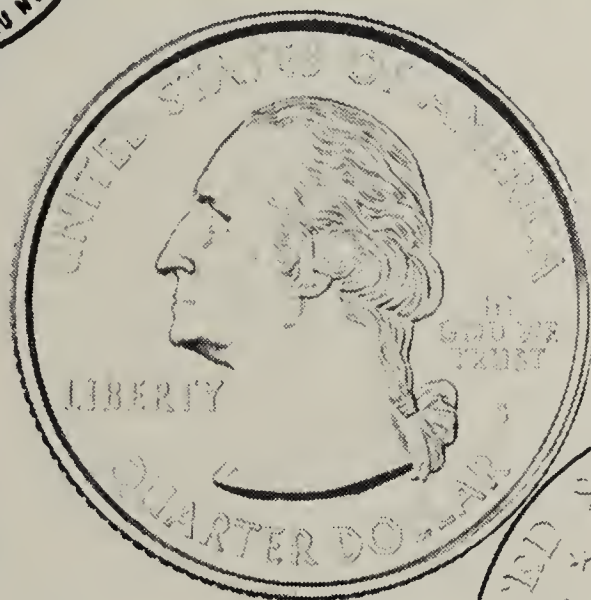




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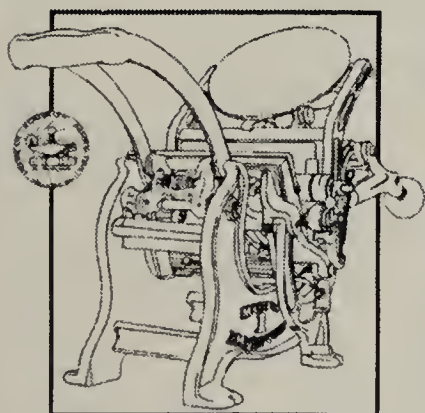
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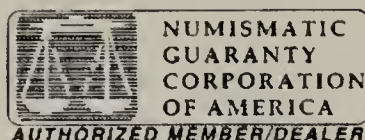


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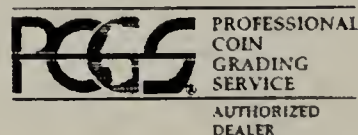
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President's Message

Well it is that time of year. One of the most thrilling and exciting times of the year. It is time for the ILNA Fall Show.

This year we are the host for Central States Numismatic Society. The date is September 7th to the 10th at the Ramada Inn off I-80 and Route 1. The area is called the Chicago Southland. The show will set up about 130 tables for the dealers on Thursday afternoon. The public hours are on Friday and Saturday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, and Sunday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

If you have been to our shows in the past, you know that this is always a great event. Let me describe the show for those who may have yet to attend one. First, the location is easily accessible by the highway. But, allow a little extra time for traffic. There is free parking, which is rare for Chicago. When you come in the door, you will be greeted and asked to sign the registration. It is important that you sign in, because we will be giving away a 2000 Canadian Dragon Watch with Sterling Silver and Gold Plated Dial and Case as a door prize. The lucky winner need not be present when the drawing is done. We will ship the prize out to the winner if he or she is not present at the time of the drawing. In addition, admission is free. You can then buy raffle tickets. The tickets are only \$ 5.00 for six chances. The top prize is a \$10.00 Liberty Gold Coin. You can really come out ahead. Since parking and admission are free, you can win an expensive watch and/or a \$ 10.00 gold piece, all for just \$ 5.00. After the raffle tickets, you are all set to walk into the show. Please browse our floor that is packed with a diverse group of dealers with great merchandise. You may just find that coin or numismatic item you have been looking for. Perhaps you wish to sell your coins. You are more than welcome to sell as well as buy. You may even come just to talk to your favorite dealer. While you are there, please do not forget our second room where there are even more dealers. Also, we have a selection of wonderful exhibits. Please take some time and read the exhibits. They may even peak your interest in collecting the same material or even exhibit something else yourself next year. On Saturday afternoon there will be some interesting, exciting, and fascinating talks given. You can attend a seminar for free and learn so much. If you wish to stay overnight, the hotel rooms are \$ 72.00 per night. A good reason to stay overnight might be the auction on Thursday and Friday nights. The auction will consist of over 1,000 lots over two days. Auction catalogs are free upon request at the show. Also, lot viewing starts on Thursday. On Saturday afternoon a YN Auction will take place. So bring your children or grandchildren, this YN Auction is great fun. Lastly, you can have the great enjoyment of gathering with friends during the show hours or in the evening at the hospitality room that the show provides. Hope I have convinced you to join us on September 7th to the 10th. Please stop by and say hello to me, the officers, and the ILNA Board members.

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President's Message (Cont.)

ILNA is proud to announce that our 2001 Spring Show will be hosted by the Rockford Area Coin Club. The show will be on Sunday, May 20, 2001. We are looking forward to being part of another great club show.

Speaking of Illinois clubs, you can get a thorough listing of their meetings by logging on to our website. The ILNA website continues to grow. Try our newly added "Ask a Question on any Numismatic Topic" section. Also, consider signing up new ILNA members. Applications can be obtained from an ILNA Board member, or downloaded and printed off our web site. We are always adding articles, pictures, profiles, graphics, links to other sites, and so much more. It is easy to access, follow, read, pleasing to the eye, and fast to download. The website features an easy to access menu. Just point and click. Please stop in for a visit. Thousands of visitors have hit the site. I invite everyone to log on at <http://ilna.davesworld.net>.

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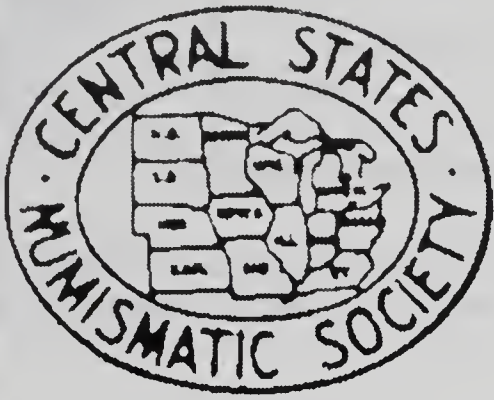
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Philadelphia Mint Produces Mule

The "Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary" gives several different definitions of the word "mule". The fourth definition is, "a coin or token struck from dies belonging to two different issues."

The Philadelphia Mint produced the first true quarter dollar by accident. A golden dollar planchet was struck with the obverse die for a new state quarter and the reverse die of the new Sacagawea dollar.

The coin was first discovered by a gentlemen from Arkansas. He bought four rolls of Sacagawea dollars from a local bank to sell at his flea market consignment table. Little did he know that he would make numismatic history when he opened the rolls.

The coin was authenticated by Numismatic Guaranty Corp. of America and graded MS 66. The coin is labeled as "Sacagawea \$1 muled with a quarter obverse". The owner consigned the coin to Bowers and Merena Galleries for auction in Philadelphia between August 9 - 12.

The second mule was graded MS 67 by NGC and sold on eBay on July 7, 2000. The opening bid was \$10,000 and closing price of the auction was \$41,395. Sixty bids were placed on the coin. Not to bad for a quarter-dollar.

A third mule has surfaced in the Philadelphia area. It was also certified by NGC and grade MS 66. It has been consigned to Heritage's Signature Sale in Philadelphia August 6 & 7.

All three coins were struck with a late die stage reverse and a early die stage obverse. The first and last mule found were from the same die stage, put the second one was from an earlier die stage.

Since the MS 67 sold on eBay for \$41, 395, does this set a limit on the high bids for the two upcoming MS 66's. Only time will give us the answer to this question.

Since the reverse die of the Sacagawea was a late die stage, error specialist believe the obverse die broke and was replaced with a new die. It just happened to be the obverse die of a new state quarter. Since all finished dies are stored in one location, it is not know how his error occurred. Did the coinage press operator reach into the wrong area and pick up a obverse die for the state quarter or was the obverse die placed in with the obverse dies for the Sacagawea dollars.

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Mule *(Cont.)*

Many of you may have read that this was the first mule ever struck by the United States Mint. Despite the fact that this information was in numismatic publications and on the radio, it is false. The United States Mint has struck two other mules.

While the Philippines was the property of the United States, the US Mint produced it's coinage. Between 1903 and 1919, coinage for the Philippines was struck at the Philadelphia and San Francisco Mint.

In 1918, the US Mint struck a copper-nickel 5 Centavos coin with the reverse of a 20 Centavos. This coin is hunted by most error collectors. In uncirculated condition, expect to pay over \$1,500. While the same 5 Centavos with the correct reverse and uncirculated only runs about \$20.

From 1920 until 1943, the US Mint operated a mint in Manila. It was never given the status of a branch mint, but it struck the coinage for the Philippines. In 1928, a 20 Centavos was struck with the reverse of a 5 Centavos. This mule uncirculated is sell for about \$500, while the normal coin is selling for around \$25.00.

This information is easy to verify, just open your Red Book to the section covering "Philippines Under Sovereignty of the U.S.".

Before buying any mule, it is very important to have the coin authicated. With the machine tooling of coins, it is almost impossible to tell that two separate coins have been machine tooled to fit as one. I receive at least 15 emails each week asking the value of a coin with two heads, two tails, or two different obverses with different dates.

If you are offered a mule at a price that is unreal....it is most likely not real!

All information taken from Numismatic News, eBay, Reb Book and personal knowledge. The images on the cover were provided by the U.S. Mint. We would like to thank them for making these images available.

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The "Type 1" and "Type 2" Variety Reverse of the Franklin Half Dollar

by Wesley N. Payton

After World War II, U. S. Mint director Nellie Tayloe Ross directed chief engraver John Ray Sinnock to design the Franklin half dollar. J. S's design included a small eagle (an eagle is required by law for half dollars) on the reverse that is said would have pleased Benjamin Franklin, who thought the turkey should have been the national bird rather than the eagle.

In 1948, the Franklin was placed into circulation. All business and proof coinage had the same type 1 (T1) reverse through 1956, that included a low relief T1 eagle with four (4) flattened feathers left of the perch. During this year, however, the Mint made the transition to the higher relief type 2 (T2) eagle with only three (3) feathers left of the perch. After 1956, all proofs exhibit the T2 reverse, and all business strikes have the T1 reverse except the 1959, which have T1 and T2 reverses. The 1959 business strike also exhibits a double die reverse (DDR)—Breen 5251 that is presently scarce—that was struck by a die having received a blow from the T1 and T2 hubs.

According to WALTER BREEN'S COMPLETE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF U.S. AND COLONIAL COINS, the T1 comprises less than five (5%) of the 1956 proofs and thirty (30%) of the 1959 business coinage. This translates to approximately 33,470 T1 1956 proofs, and 2,204,787 1959 T1 business strikes. Below are some comparisons of "like-populations" of some U.S. coins that will give insight as to the rarity of this T1 variety Franklin halves:

1956 T1 Proof (33,470)
BREEN # 5241

1857 1/2 Cent
1793 Chain Cent
1879 Shield Nickel
1942 Proof Nickel
1803 1/2 Dime
1803 Draped Bust Dime
1875 20-Cent Piece
1865-S Seated Quarter
1860 T3 \$1 Gold

1959 T1 Bus. (2.2 Mil)
BREEN # 5249

1822 Large Cent
1827, 1828 Large Cents
1924-D Lincoln Cent
1868 2-Cent Piece
1876 (Rays) Shield Nickel
1913-S T1 Buffalo Nickel
1853-O Seated 1/2 Dime
1893-S Barber Dime
1927 Walking Liberty Half

During the past four (4) years, I have purchased every T1 1956 Proof and T1 1959 Business Franklin half that I have seen within a 150 mile radius of Bloomington, Illinois. I have failed to keep accurate records of my findings, but during the past

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Type 1 and Type 2 Reverse *(Cont.)*

year have found only two or three from the twenty (20+) coin shows which I have attended. At the 1999 Fall Harvey ILNA/CSNS Show, I went through the whole bourse area without finding one of these three (3) varieties.

Then I found a roll at one of the last dealer's tables that contained five (5) Breen 5249 T1 1959's and two (2) Breen 5251 DDR's. Presently I have only found seven (7) T1 Breen 5241 1956 proofs.

As my mentor and partner—Vern Pohlman—has often witnessed when I find one of these rare varieties, the success of enjoying a coin show is in the achievement of finding something rare from the information which our rich numismatic literature yields. Thanks to all you who share your knowledge with us, especially, thank you Walter Breen!

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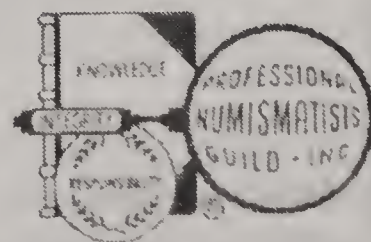
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Tour de Mint - Part 3

by Frank M. Zapushek

The back of the Philadelphia Mint is called the Automated Section. This is the cent production area. The planchet delivery, coinage press feeding, transportation after minting is all completely automated.

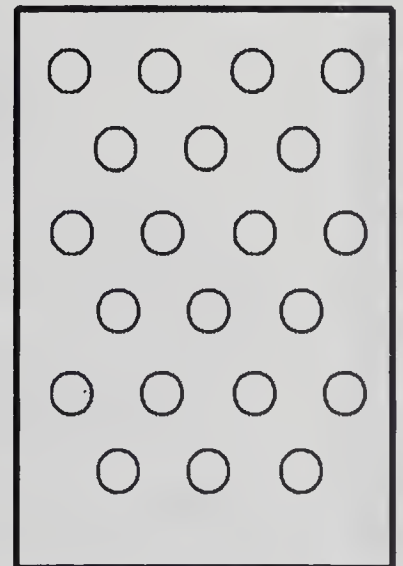
All machines on the automated side of the mint are quad presses. The automated side of the mint operates on conveyor systems, using bread pan like containers. (These resemble the pans used to bake bread, and will be called pans.) The conveyor line is made up of pan after pan; there is no space between pans. Each conveyor line is only one pan in width and each pan is about one foot in length and six inches wide.

Twelve machines are grouped into one operating unit. There are six machines on each side forming two rolls of machines. One conveyor belt runs along the top of each roll of machines, thus there are two conveyor belts supplying planchets. As the machine needs more planchets, the pan is rotated and automatically dumped into the holding bin at the top of each machine. The distance between the two rolls of machines separates these two conveyor belts.

As the coins are struck, they come out of the coinage press onto a revolving wheel. The coins are pushed into a holding bin on the side of the coinage press. This holding bin is angled down toward the floor at about a 45-degree angle. When the holding bin fills with cents, the operator checks a few with a three-power loop. If there are no defects, he releases the coins.

These coins then move down to a cookie sheet type structure. It is about one foot wide by about three feet long. It has holes the size of a cent spaced over the entire surface. There is about a two-inch lip on all sides of this structure and it is also angled toward the floor at about a 45-degree angle. This attachment is called a "Screen".

Directly below the screen is a small conveyor belt. This conveyor belt moves all the cents that drop through the Screen. At first, a large number of cents move to the pans, but several drop from the Screen later, as they are pushed along by other coins.



Only one conveyor belt of pans is located in the middle of the two rows of coinage presses. A total of twelve quad presses, six quad presses in each row. Both rows of coinage presses share the same conveyor belt of pans. This conveyor belt is

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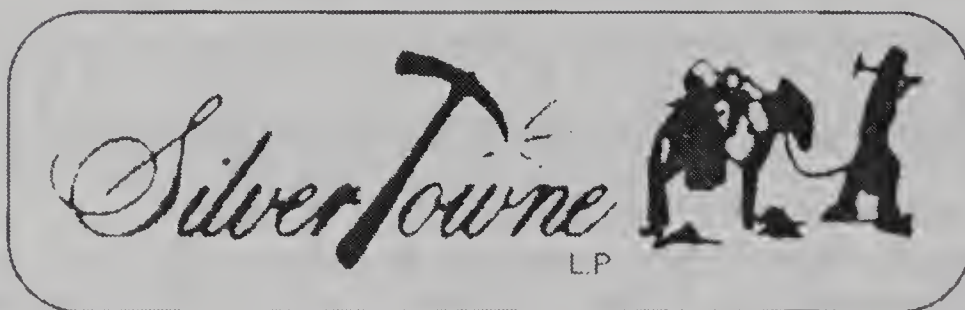
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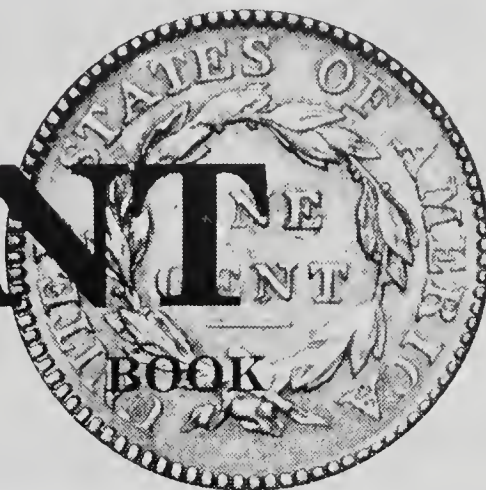
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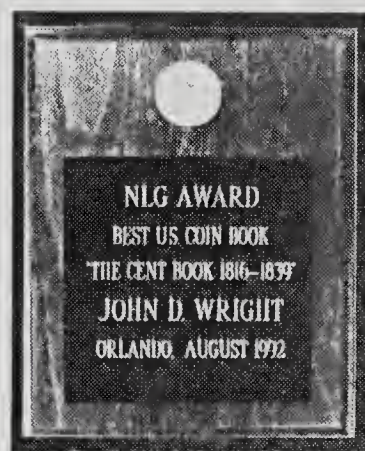
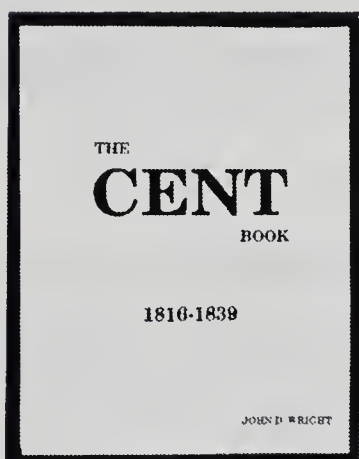
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Jack Huggins called the meeting to order at 12:15 PM. Present were Jack Huggins, Clayton Hagemann, Bill Burbridge, Frank Zapushek, Michael Doran, Kermit Wasmer, Jimmy Kaczor, and Keopple. Excused absents for Dick Arnold, Steve Butler, Roy Kuester, Wes Payton and Jim Erlenborn. Sonny Henry had an unexcused absents.

Frank Zapushek gave the Secretary's Report. Kermit Wasmer made a motion to accept the report as read. Jimmy Kaczor seconded the motion and all in attendance approved the motion.

Bill Burbridge gave the Treasurer's Report. He covered the money in CD's and money on hand. Don Keopple made a motion to accept the report as given. Michael Doran seconded the motion. All in attendance accepted the motion.

Old Business:

Kermit Wasmer covered the lights and cases for the exhibitors. Kermit brought up that there was a misunderstanding on the selling of cases. ILNA is not in the business of selling cases and that the new cases were to be used in the exhibit area.

New Business:

Jack Huggins covered the up-coming fall show. Jack explained that this years auction would take place over two nights. Thursday night's auction would start at 7 PM and would include currency. Fridays night auction would begin at 6:30 PM.

All last minute details are taking shape for the fall show.

Roy Kuester will handle the exhibits for this years show.

Frank Zapushek presented a postcard that will be mailed to ILNA members and collectors that attended last years show. A few minor changes were recommended in the postcard. Jimmy Kaczor made a motion that we do the postcard mailing. Michael Doran seconded the motion. All in attendance approved the motion.

The next Board Meeting will be on Sunday, September 10.

Clayton Hagemann made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Michael Doran seconded the motion. All in attendance accepted the motion.



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Two YN's checking out the coins before the YN Auction at the Quad City Coin Clubs April Coin Show. 150 membership applications were taken by vistors at the show. Any else even print 150 membership applications. WOW

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Tour de Mint *(Cont.)*

moving at a slow but steady speed. Coins from more than one machine can be deposited in the same pan.

Coins from the automated side of the Mint, go through the "Screen" or "Sizer" to the Riddler and then onto the bagging area. If there is an order for a "Blue tub" of cents, a button is pushed and the conveyor belt switches and delivers 400,000 cents to fill the "Blue tub". Then the conveyor belt is switched back to continue delivering coins to the bagging machines.

There are two separate groups of 12 coinage presses in the cent production line. Both groups of machines are setup as described above. This means that 24 coinage presses are producing cent coinage.

There is another group of 14 machines located to the left of the two groups of cent coinage presses. I was unable to find out what coins they produced. But I was told that the two groups of 12 coinage presses were the automated cent production area.

Located directly behind the automated cent production area was an area the Mint called the "Holding Room". Inside this room was a large area surrounded by heavy wire fencing. It was explained that this area was for the storage of unbagged coins. They would wait here until needed. Inside the heavy wire fenced area, I saw one "Blue tub" and several tanks filled with Lincoln cents. A fork lift delivered one tank, filled with Lincoln cents, and placed the tank in the corner of the "Holding Room". This was outside the heavy wire fenced area. This was about ten feet from where we were standing.

I was later taken to the Floor Manager's office and introduced to Bud. While asking Bud questions, he stated that both the non-automated and the automated production were set up as two totally separate operations. Yet at any time, if any part of the non-automated line was not operating, that procedure could be taken over by the automated side. He also stated that if any part of the automated production was not working, the coins could be taken over to the non-automated side of the mint.

The only way this could be accomplished would be to place the cents in large bins or tanks and have a forklift move the bins to the other side of the mint. This would keep the production of coins from being stopped on either of the two production lines.

I also asked Bud how the coins on the automated side reached the Riddler. He explained that the "Screen" was also used as a Riddler on the automated side. This means that the coins could go directly to the bagging area from the production area on the conveyor belt.

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Tour de Mint (Cont.)

Bagging Area:

The bagging area is divided into two sections. The automated section and the non-automated section. I was shown the non-automated section in my tour.

Each work area had two shuts leading into one counting machine. There were two bags on each machine, one to the right and one to the left of center. This was believed to represent two bags being filled at the same time.

This is not the case. One bag is filled and then the counting machine shifts over to start filling the other bag. When the counting machine starts filling the second bag, the bagging operator sews the filled bag with a portable electric sewing machine. When he release the sewing machine, it returns to a position above the counting machine.

The bagging operator must then remove the filled bag, place it on a heavy duty pellet. He then must place another bag on the bagging machine. All before the second bag is filled.

I asked to see the automated bagging area, but was informed it was not available for viewing at that time. I was told that each work station was designed with four counting machines per bagging operator.

Next issue we will explain the secrets to the numbers and letters placed on each bag of coins. We will also cover bag storage, tub delivery and the Federal Reserve System of delivery.

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News From C.O.I.N.S.

The Club Of Illinois Numismatists celebrated their 40th Anniversary at the April, 2000 meeting. Chet Poderski, the only surviving charter member was on hand to cut the Anniversary Cake. There were 8 Charter members, and the first meeting was held in the council chambers of the Homewood Village Hall.

The club meets the second Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at the Hazel Crest Municipal Center, located at 3000 West 170th Place. Meetings are open to anyone interested. Please feel free to attend a meeting if you are in the area. The club has issued a wooden dollar with their logo on it for this event. Anyone interested in obtaining this collector's coin, please send one dollar in a self-addressed, stamped envelope to C.O.I.N.S., PO Box 2334, Homewood, IL 60429.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Paulette J. Coffel. She can be reached at 708 596-5200 extension 273, Monday through Friday from 7 A.M. through 4:30 P.M. or in the evenings at 708 335-0471.

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Indian Hill Coin Club

The Indian Coin Club (Lake County, Illinois) has issued an elongated wooden nickel and a wooden nickel "wampum" for its 2000 coin show. The "wampum" will be on sale at the show for 50 cents each, and can be used for \$1 in trade at the show or at any of the Club's meetings. The show will be held on Sunday October 29, 2000 at American Legion Post 771 in Gurnee, Illinois.

Both wooden nickels are available for \$1 plus a self-addressed stamped envelope. Orders can be sent to Mike Hanninen, 2400 Horeb Ave. Zion, Illinois 60099

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Notice the number of adults in this picture. These are the adults taking part in the Quad City Coin Club Youth Auction. Wonder why they have a stronge club. Could club members getting involved help?



Look at these two faces..."OH MAN! NEAT." Two YN's at the Quad City Coin Club April show. This is what it is all about, nother else needs to be said. Just look at the faces !!!!!

2000 COIN SHOWS

September 7, 8, 9, 10 (Fri, Sat, Sun) Central States Numismatic Society Fall Coin Show and Convention, hosted by the Illinois Numismatic Association, Harvey, IL, (*Special TWO day Auction, Thursday & Friday Evening*) *Location:* **RAMADA INN HOTEL - HARVEY**, 17040 South Halsted (Junction of I-80 and Rt. 1) Harvey, IL 60426 Phone 708 596-1500, Ask For Hotel Show Rate of \$72 plus tax, *Tables:* 130, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Clayton J. Hagemann PO Box 141, Plano, IL 60545, Phone: 630 552-3491

SEPTEMBER 23, (Sat) Tazewell Numismatic Society 40th Annual Show Pekin, IL. *Location:* Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL. *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* \$30, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 Phone: 309 353-6178

SEPTEMBER 24, (Sun) Rockford Area Coin Club 88th Semi-Annual Coin Show, Rockford, IL 9 am to 4 pm, *Location:* Holiday Inn - Hoffman House, 7550 E. State St., Rockford, IL. *Tables:* 40 *Fee:* \$35 *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Larry Kasberger, 2419 Circle Dr. Belvidere, IL. 61008 Phone: 815 547-6382

OCTOBER 7, (Sat) Corn Belt Coin Club Spring Coin Show - Bloomington, IL. *Location:* McLean County Farm Bureau Building, 402 N. Hershey Rd. , Bloomington, IL *Tables:* 22, *Fee:* \$25.00 *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Jeff Stover, 1 Bay Pointe Dr., Bloomington, IL 61704 *Phone:* 309 664-0688 or Wesley Payton 309 828-3262 \$5.00 "Earlybird Badges"

OCTOBER 8, (Sun) Fairfield Coin Club 30th Coin Show & Auction, 8 am to 4 pm, *Location:* North Side Grade School, 806 N. First St, Fairfield, IL *Tables:* 20, *Fee:* \$25 *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Elias N. Simpson, 501 W. King St., Fairfield, IL 62837 *Phone:* 618 842-2035

OCTOBER 22, (Sat) Oak Forest Coin Club 20th Coins & Collectibles Show, 9 am to 3 pm, *Location:* Orland Park Civic Center, 14750 Ravinia (1 blk, west of US Rt. 45/LaGrange Rd.) Orland Park, IL. *Table:* 60, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Oak Forest Coin Club, PO Box 287, Oak Forest, IL 60452-0287 or William Shannon 708 535-2884

OCTOBER 23, (Sun) Elgin Coin Club's Annual Show, 9 AM to 3 PM, *Location:* VFW Hall Post 1307, 1601 Weld Rd Elgin, IL *Tables:* 34, *Fee:* \$30, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Don Cerny PO Box 561, South Elgin, IL 60177, *Phone:* 847 888-1449

OCTOBER 29, (Sun) Indian Hill Coin Club Show, 10 AM to 4 PM, *Location:* American Legion Post 771, 749 N. Milwaukee Ave, Gurnee, IL *Tables:* 20, *Fee:* \$20, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Mike Hanninek, 2400 Horeb Ave., Zion, IL 60099 *Phone:* 847 872-2725

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NOVEMBER 5, (Sun) Champaign-Urbana Coin Show, 9 AM to 4 PM, *Location:* Urbana Civic Center, 108 Water, Urbana, IL.

NOVEMBER 18, (Sat.) Tazewell Numismatic Society 7th Holiday Show Pekin, IL. *Location:* Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL. *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* \$30, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 Phone: 309 353-6178

2001 COIN SHOWS

FEBRUARY ?, (Sun) Rockford Area Coin Club 88th Semi-Annual Coin Show, Rockford, IL 9 am to 4 pm, *Location:* Holiday Inn - Hoffman House, 7550 E. State St., Rockford, IL. *Tables:* 40, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Larry Kasberger, 2419 Circle Dr. Belvidere, IL. 61008 Phone: 815 547-6382

FEBRUARY 10 & 11, (Sat. & Sun.) Dupo Coin Club 44th Annual Coin Show, 9 AM to 4 PM, *Location:* Ramada Inn, IL Rt. 159 & I 64, Fairview Heights, IL *Tables:* 38, *Fee:* 1 day \$45, 2 days \$80, *Admission:* \$1.00 *Contact:* Lucille Niccum PO Box 3153, Fairview Heights, IL. 62208-3153, Phone: 618 632-3331

May 20, (Sun) Rockford Area Coin Club, host the ILNA Spring Coin Show, Rockford, IL 9 am to 4 pm, *Location:* Holiday Inn - Hoffman House, 7550 E. State St., Rockford, IL. *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Larry Kasberger, 2419 Circle Dr. Belvidere, IL. 61008 Phone: 815 547-6382

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Champaign-Urbana Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Monday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the Urbana Civic Cent. *Information:* L. J. Kaczor, 1306 Hollycrest Dr. Champaign, IL. 61821, or call 217 356-9500

Chicago Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Wednesday of each month, 7:00 P.M.. at the First National Bank Building, Dearborn St. entrance between Madison & Monroe, Chicago, IL. Sign in at Security Desk and take elevator to 18th floor conference room. *Information:* Chicago Coin Club, P.O. Box 2301, Chicago, IL. 60690. Phone 773 878-8979. web site: <http://www.ece.iit.edu/~prh/coins/ccc.html>

Club of Illinois Numismatists (C.O.I.N.S. Club). *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the Hazel Crest Village Hall, 3000 W. 170th St, Hazel Crest, IL. *Information:* (Mailing address) C.O.I.N.S. Club, P.O. Box 2334, Homewood, IL 60429

Corn Belt Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the National City Bank, East College Office next to Jewel-Osco, Bloomington, IL. *Information:* Phone Jeff Stover 309 664-0688 web site: <http://cbcc.davesworld.net>

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DeKalb Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 P.M.. at the DeKalb Public Library, DeKalb, IL. *Information:* Joe Bauxar, #1101 Suburban Apts, 1305 N. Annie Glidden Rd., DeKalb, IL. 60115. Phone 815 756-9205

Dupo Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Monday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the V.F.W. Hall, 200 N. 5th St., Dupo, IL. *Information:* Dupo Coin Club, P.O. Box 3153, Fairview Hgts. IL. 62208. Phone Harry Niccum at 618 632-3331.

Edgar County Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Sunday of each month, 2:00 P.M.. at the Edgar County Farm Bureau Bldg. basement, 210 W. Washington, Paris, IL. *Information:* Elmer Brazelton, 1231 N. High St., Paris, IL 61944 Phone: 217 463-2217

Elgin Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 P.M.. at the Elgin VFW Post at 1601 Weld Road, Elgin, IL. *Information:* Mike Metras, Secretary, P.O. Box 561, South Elgin, IL. 60177 web site: <http://www.prairienet.com/coins/ecc>

Fairfield Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Sunday of each Month, Noon to 1:30 p.m. at Frontier College, Routes 15 & 45 West, Fairfield, IL. *Information:* Elias N. Simpson, 501 West King St., Fairfield, IL. 62837. Phone: 618 842-2035

Fox Valley Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Yorkville National Bank, Rte 47 & Van Emmon, Yorkville, IL. *Information:* Fox Valley Coin Club, P.O. Box 141, Plano, IL. 60545, Phone: 630 552-3491 web site: <http://www.prairienet.com/coins/fvcc>

Gibson City Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Dan-En-Joys Cafe, 810 S. Sangamon Ave., Gibson City, IL. *Information:* Leslie Harrison, RR 1 Box 24, Saybrook, IL. 61770

Hillsboro Hiltop Coin Club. *Meetings:* Last Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. (except July) at the Chalacomb House (Civic Center), School St., Hillsboro, IL. *Information:* Earl Sanford, PO Box 373, Witt, IL. 62094 Phone: 217 594-2841

Hoopeston Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Sunday of each month, 2:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Hoopeston,. *Information:* Joe Wagoner, 322 W. Orange St., Hoopeston, IL. 60942. Phone 217 283-6733.

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Indian Hill Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p.m. at the Avon Township Hall, Washington St. in Round Lake Park. *Information:* Mike Hanninen, 2400 Horeb Ave., Zion, IL. 60099.

Lake County Coin Club. *Meeting:* First Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Location is Park Place, 414 S. Lewis Ave, Waukegan, IL. *Information:* Lake County Coin Club, 2210 Crescent Pl., Waukegan, IL. 60085.

Mattoon Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. South Rte. 45, back of the IGA, south side. *Information:* P.O. Box 143, Mattoon, IL. 61938.

Oak Forest Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Friday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Bremen Township Hall, 15350 Oak Park Ave., Oak Forest, IL. *Information:* OFCC, P.O. Box 287, Oak Forest, IL. 60452

Quad-City Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Garden Center of the Moline Park Board (located off 5th Ave, at 34th St.), Moline, IL. *Information:* John Brixey, Quad City Coin Club, P.O. Box 332, Moline, IL. 61266

Railsplitter Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Friendship Manor/Odd Fellows Highrise (across from Lincoln High School), Lincoln, IL. *Information:* Bob Olson, 217 793-5134 or Dean Baker, 217 732-7069 or write Railsplitters Coin Club, P.O. Box 1034 Springfield, IL. 62705-1034

Rantoul Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Temporarily at the American Lutheran Church, 500 Church Drive, Rantoul, IL., *Information:* RCC, 203 E. Campbell St. Rantoul, IL. 61866

Rockford Area Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 6:30 p. m. (June, July, August at 6:00 PM) at the Loves Park Library, 6340 N. Second St., Loves Park, IL (Just north of Rockford). *Information:* Larry A. Kasberger, 2419 Circle Dr., Belvidere, IL. 61008, Phone: 815 547-6382 web site: <http://www.exonumia.com/racc.htm>

Sauk Trail Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p. m. at the Chicago Heights Park District Building, 14th St. and Chicago Rd., Chicago Heights, IL. *Information:* Harold Ober, P.O. Box 242, Olympia Fields, IL. 60461. Phone 708 747-0461.

St. Clair Numismatic Society. *Meetings:* Third Tuesday of Sept. thru Nov. and Jan. thru April, 7:00 P.M. the Coin Shop, 1121 East Main, Belleville, IL. *Information:* St Clair Numismatic Society, 1121 E. Main. Belleville, IL. 62220. Phone 618 277-4493.

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Local Clubs Meeting Information (Cont.)

Tazewell Numismatic Society. *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church, 1315 Court Street (Across from hospital), Pekin, IL. *Information:* D. Freidinger, P.O. Box 1203, Pekin, IL 61555-1203. Phone 309 353-6178.

Wat-cha-kee Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. (No meeting June, July, August) at First Christian Church, 546 N. 6th St., Watseka, IL. *Information:* Phone Kermit Wasmer at 815 432-4636.

Will County Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Painters Union Hall, Republic St, Joliet, IL. *Information:* Mark Wieclaw, 175 W. Wood St., New Lenox, IL. 60451 or phone 815 485-4137.

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